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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE RESTORES ENDORSEMENT PROVISION TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LAW

REF: A. SAIGON 8626
B. SAIGON 8527
C. SAIGON 8426

LOWER HOUSE JUNE 3 VOTED BY A MAJORITY OF 101, WELL OVER THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS (89), TO OVERRIDE SENATE VERSION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BILL. THUS CONTROVERSIAL ENDORSEMENT PROVISION IS RESTORED TO BILL, WHICH NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT THIEU FOR SIGNATURE (OR FOR PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS, WHICH IS AN OPTION FOR PRESIDENT BUT SEEMS UNLIKELY). JUNE 2 DEBATE WAS REPORTED REF A; REFS B AND C OUTLINED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS LH ACTION.
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